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TO: [] CITE: WASHF
RE: [] 6384 (IN 15062) AND [] 2120 (IN 31466)

THUNDERCLAP

1. PRELIMINARY CHECK SHOWS NO DEROGATORY INFO SUBJECTS
PARA 1 FIRST REF, BUT REVEALS KOTARE AND DOGJINI POSSIBLY CONSIDERED
FOR RECRUITMENT, ALONG WITH YMER DODA, BY BIS. SINCE OUR INFO
INDICATES DODA HAS BEEN DISPATCHED TO ALBANIA, CAN YOU CLARIFY
SUBJECTS' RELATIONS WITH BIS SINCE JULY 50?

2. IN VIEW DIFFICULTIES OF SURVIVAL NORTH ALBANIA TEAM
SHOULD BE AT FULL OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY BEFORE DISPATCH. LIMITED
DATA RECEIVED TO DATE RAISES QUESTION AS TO WHETHER LEADER'S BACK-
GROUND SUFFICIENT FOR OUR PURPOSES. IN ANY CASE BELIEVE IT MOST
DESIRABLE THAT LITA, IF RECRUITED, SHOULD DROP WITH TEAM.

3. RUNNING TRACES ON LITA. HOW DO YOU INTEND RECRUIT
HIM? IF NOT AVAILABLE, CAN [] SUBMIT ALTERNATE SUGGESTIONS FOR
LEADER?

4. INFORM PRESENT STATUS SUBJECTS PARAS 1A AND 1B FIRST
REF. HAVE THEY BEEN RECRUITED? IF SO, ARE THEY IN SAFEHOUSE OR
CAMP? WHAT TRAINING IS TO BE GIVEN THEM? IN VIEW PROBABLE DELAY
RECRUITMENT LITA, COULD YOU GIVE W/T TRAINING TO SELECTED MEMBERS?

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